

same play when, just as 5 receives a return pass from 1, 2 moves out to screen for 3 so that 3 can cut in unguarded and take a pass on the run from 5. When X-3 turned to cover 3, 2 blocked or "screened" X-3's path.

Against a zone defense it is useless to attempt to free your players by screening, because the defensive players do not run around with and stick close to certain offensive players. Therefore, in going through a zone defense your team's effort should be on getting a player into an unprotected area, and then quickly sending a pass to this player. The ball should be kept moving in short, snappy passes

all the time, from one side of the floor to the other. Two of your players should participate in this side-to-side passing, while the three others maneuver inside the defensive lines, two of them attempting to pull the defense over to one section of the floor while the third dashes into the section vacated. This sort of maneuvering is shown in Diagram 3 where the attacking team succeeds in pulling the zone defense over to the right, and with a series of short passes (usually bounce passes) work the ball into player No. 3 who becomes free under the basket when Defensive Player X-E is drawn over to cover 5. The play from the beginning is: 1 dribbles part way toward 2 and passes to 2 as Defensive Player X-B comes out to cover 1. X-C comes out to cover 2, causing 2 to make a quick bounce pass to 5 who dribbles in to draw X-E over so as to open the territory under the basket for 3 to cut into.

